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In Re Application of Alain Straboni

Application No. 10/553,049	Filing Date October 12, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Customer No. 45722	Group Art Unit Not assigned	Confirmation No. Not assigned
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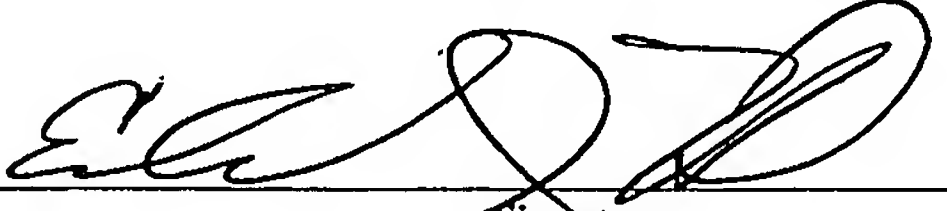
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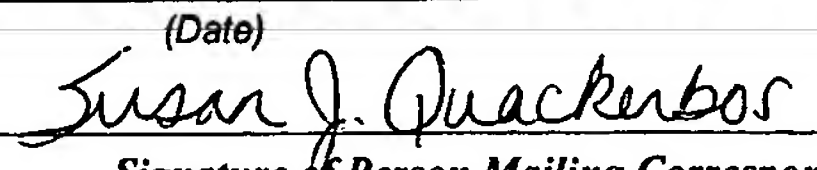
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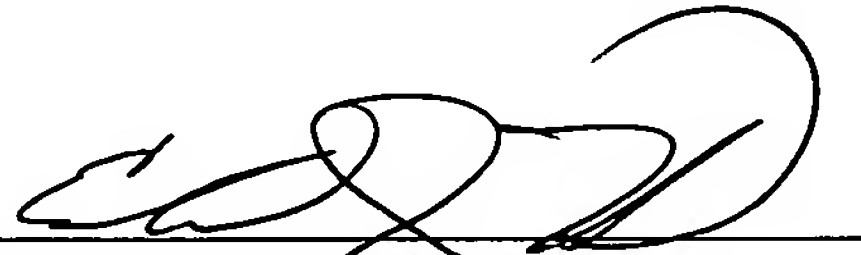
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